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SUBJECT: EDX: NOMINATION, PARTIAL LEADER GRANT, FOR SIR ABDUL
RAZAK MHOAMED

1. SIR ABDUL RAZAK MOHAMED, GOM MINISTER OF HOUSING, LANDS AND
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, AND ALSO LEADER OF MUSLIM ACTION
COMMITTEE (PARTY IN GOVERNING COALITION), IS, IN PRESENT ABSENCE OF
PRIME MINISTER RMAGOO LAM AND FINANCE MINISTER RINGADOO, ACTING
PRIME MINISTER.

2. SIR ABDUL RAZAK'S OFFICE RECENTLY APPLIED FOR DIPLOMATIC VISA
SO THAT HE MIGHT ATTEND UNGA OPENING NEXT MONTH.

3. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT IN 1969, SIR ABDUL RAZAK HAD ACTED
IN SIMILAR CAPACITY AND WAS AT THAT TIME OFFERED PARTIAL LEADER
GRANT FOLLOWING HIS STAY AT UN. HE FELL SICK, HOWEVER, AND WAS NOT
ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GRANT OFFERED. ACTING PRIME MINISTER
HAS NOW INDICATED AN INTEREST IN RECONSTITUTING THIS GRANT.
EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO OBLIGE. FUNDS NECESSARY WOULD PRESUMABLY
BE LIMITED TO INTERNAL TRAVEL IN US WITH, PROBABLY, FAIR AMOUNT
OF TIME SPENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ITSELF. HAVE NOT DISCUSSED
CONCRETE TRAVEL PROPOSALS WITH SIR ABDUL RAZAK BUT PREPARED TO
DO SO. WOULD ESTIMATE HE PREPARED SPEND UP TO THREE WEEKS IN US.

4. HOPE, THEREFORE, WE CAN HAVE INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
ON WHETHER PARTIAL GRANT APPROVED. SUBJECT INTENDS TO LEAVE
MAURITIUS ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1 FOR TRAVEL TO ALGIERS NON-
ALIGNED CONFERENCE BEFORE PROCEEDING NEW YORK.

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